MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They were referred to the Chief Engineer. A report has been obtained from him and it is now under reference to the Land Revenue Commissioner as to whether the land covered by the road is Government *poramboke* or whether additional land has to be acquired. That information has been called for from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Allotment for Irrigation works in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

135. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the money allotted for irrigation works in Neyyattinkara in 1104 is less than that in the previous year;

(*b*) if so, by how much; and,

(*c*) what are the reasons for the reduction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) By Rs. 6,075.

(*c*) The reason for the difference is that the works left incomplete at the commencement of 1103 required more funds for their completion than those of 1104.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether allotments are intended for completion of incomplete works alone?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They may not be. They may be for new works also. But the reason for the increase in 1103 was due to the circumstances mentioned. There were many incomplete works then. There were not many incomplete works at the beginning of 1104, and that accounts for the difference.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the amount that has lapsed to Government in 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know if that amount is greater than the amount that has been allotted for this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

Need for a Bridge across the Neyyar River.

136 MR N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware that a bridge across the Neyyar river at Mandapattumkadavu in Ottassekharamangalam pakuthi, Neyyattinkara taluk, is a desideratum?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A representation to that effect has been made to the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether any action has been taken on that representation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The representation in question is one made in the Assembly and the member has been told after enquiry that there was no necessity for a bridge at the site as the cart road ends at the crossing. It does not continue to the other side.

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